

Texas Department of Insurance
Notice of Reposting of Workers' Compensation Filing
National Council on Compensation Insurance *Item B-1438*

Description:

- The National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI) filed *Item B-1438—Revisions to Basic Manual Classifications for Oil and Gas Field Operations*. *Item B-1438* proposes to revise some class code descriptions for the oil and gas industry to include flowback services and drill site preparation.
- TDI published notice of the filing on December 12, 2019, and received comments from one commenter. The comments addressed flowback services and drill site preparation. NCCI amended its filing to align with comments about flowback services, but made no changes in response to comments about drill site preparation. Due to the comments and amendment, the filing is being reposted.
- TDI is particularly interested in comments on the classification treatment of drill site preparation services performed during each phase of rig erection and as compared with other specialty contractors providing services on an oil and gas lease.
- NCCI proposed that *Item B-1438* be effective for new and renewal workers' compensation policies issued on or after 12:01 a.m. on July 1, 2021. Per Commissioner's Order No. 3142, the Commissioner may issue an order approving the filing, approving the filing with changes, or rejecting the filing.

Affected NCCI Manuals:

- *Basic Manual for Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance*

Review and Comment:

- You may review a copy of *Item B-1438* and the comment letter in the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Texas Department of Insurance, 333 Guadalupe Street, Austin, TX 78701; or at www.tdi.texas.gov/rules/2019/nccimanual.html during the comment period. If you would like to review the materials in person, please email ChiefClerk@tdi.texas.gov to arrange a time.
- To comment on the filing or to request a hearing, submit your comments or request to ChiefClerk@tdi.texas.gov, or to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 112-2A, Texas Department of Insurance, P.O. Box 149104, Austin, TX 78714-9104 by 5:00 p.m., central time, on December 9, 2020. Submit comments separately from any hearing request.

Procedure:

NCCI filed *Item B-1438* (SERFF Tracking No. NCCI-131967955) with TDI under the workers' compensation manual rule filing procedure adopted in Commissioner's Order No. 3142, dated March 21, 2014.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on November 4, 2020.

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